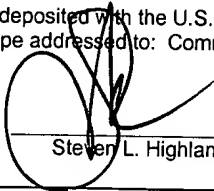


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3. Applicants in the above-captioned application were subject to an obligation of assignment to the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, at the time the

invention was made. The current assignee of the above-captioned application is the Board of Regents, The University of Texas System.

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